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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the previous version of claims 1, 9 and 10 and rewrite them as follows: (Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, marked-up versions of these amended claims are attached.)

1. (Once Amended) A security apparatus, comprising:
a validator controller having a validator status actuator in communication with
a validator receiver via a validator logic circuit, the validator status actuator configured to
process and perform actions based upon data signals, and the validator receiver configured to
receive data signals;

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